

## GREAT TRAGEDY OF THE CENTURY.

Doctor Louis Klopsch Graphically Describes the India Famine.

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New York, Aug. 7.—Dr. Louis Klopsch, who recently returned from a tour of inspection of the vast famine area of India, says that now that rain is falling there the distress is even worse than before. Unless blankets by the hundred thousand and clothing in wholesale quantities are supplied at once thousands of people already saved from starvation will die for want of proper bodily protection. Dr. Klopsch's paper, The Christian Herald, has sent more than \$300,000 for the aid of the famine sufferers, besides the cargo of corn which was sent out on the steamer Quito some weeks ago.

"One-half of India today," said he in an interview with a representative of this paper, "is a great charnel house in which countless of thousands have already perished of cholera, plague, dysentery and starvation, and as many more are doomed to a like fate. How to describe it so as to bring it within the grasp of the human mind I know not. Twenty thousand new cases of cholera weekly, with 75 per cent mortality, representing 15,000 deaths every seven days; plague on every hand, dysentery mowing down its victims right and left, and starvation staring millions boldly and defiantly in the face, reaping a harvest unprecedented—these tell the horrible story as accurately as a brief prose summary of Milton's 'Paradise Lost' would convey a sense of its poetic sublimity. The skeleton may be there, but the soul is wanting.

"On the day of our arrival in Bombay the streets were literally crowded with walking skeletons. Every step of the way we were beset and besieged by men, women and children in the last stages of destitution piteously begging for a mite that they might eat and live. They prostrated themselves before us, calling upon us as 'the protectors of the poor, our father and mother, our king and our God,' to save them from starvation.

"Houseless and homeless, these unfortunates sleep in the streets of Bombay at night. They lie down just where they happen to find themselves when tiredness overtakes them.

"Every effort has been put forth by the city to disperse the hungry crowds and return them to the country, but necessity recognizes no law, and desperation yields to no entreaties. What they want is bread, bread, bread, for themselves and their loved ones, and the city is their last hope. If that fails them, they must perish, and if die they must they may as well die there as elsewhere.

"At Ahmadabad we went into the poorhouse, where over a thousand people in various stages of nudity and emaciation were seated on the ground waiting to be served. It was time for the evening meal. We left them for the time being, and, taking a turn side-wise, we entered the hospital section, which was the worst, with one or two exceptions, that I had occasion to visit. We first went through the cholera wards, and there in every ward we found dead bodies on the cots or on the ground. Every fifth or sixth cot had a corpse in it. I asked why they were not removed, and an attendant replied that the victim had died after 12 o'clock noon, in which case there was no removal until the time for burning, which is 8 in the evening.

"The most distressing phase of all this indescribable misery was the little children, who seem to be in constant agony, internal and external. They did not cry aloud, because they lacked the vital inner force for such effort. Though their faces were constantly crying, no sound was heard, and as we looked at these innocent, helpless little things—so emaciated, hollow templed, sunken eyed, the nape of the neck so sharply indented under the skull that the head looked abnormally large and ill supported—the burden of sympathetic grief became almost unbearable. Sometimes tears rolled down their cheeks, and the mother sitting next to this child would wipe the tears away with a part of her dirty, filthy garment, and something like a sigh would escape to indicate the depth of sorrow that was laying hold upon her heart.

"Since the beginning of the famine in India tragedies have been enacted in South Africa and China, and still India remains, unhappily, the scene of the greatest tragedy of all the century. Since the 1st of last January the deaths by starvation in India in any one month outnumber all the British losses in the Boer war to date. The number of famine victims who have died since the first of the year exceeds the total of 300,000, at which figure our losses in the civil war is computed. Meanwhile the famine stricken area includes 50,000,000 inhabitants, a number equal to the entire population of the United States east of the Mississippi."

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## Impure Blood Invites Disease.

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